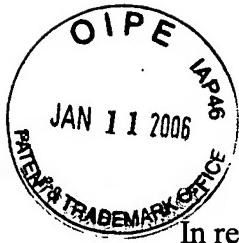


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In re Application of)
Todd A. Wolford et al.) Group: 3732
Serial No.: 10/662,559)
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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on December 8, 2005, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on January 8, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks